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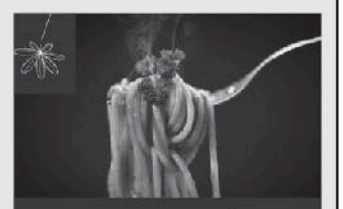

Resolve to vote, urges Mysore Open Forum

Electoral reforms are inevitable; keep out candidates with criminal records and make the right choice, appeal experts

Mysuru, Mar. 19 (BS)- After decades of Independence, India continues to be haunted by issues including poverty, illiteracy, malnutrition, lack of progress in research and innovation and inaccessibility of quality health and education. With such issues still prevalent, there is an urgent need for quality public representatives to emerge from an inclusive democracy. Unfortunately, elections are influenced by factors such as money and muscle power, populism, caste, religion and language. Political parties of all hues give tickets to candidates who can afford to spend on election campaigns, donate a hefty amount to party funds and influence vote banks.

These issues and the way forward were discussed at an event held at Rani Bahadur Auditorium of B.N. Bahadur Institute Of Management Sciences (BIMS), Manasagangothri, last evening where it emerged that a candidate's honesty, integrity and efficiency have to be taken into consideration while voting.

(See VOTE on page 6)

health NHuggets
Flu outbreak in children :
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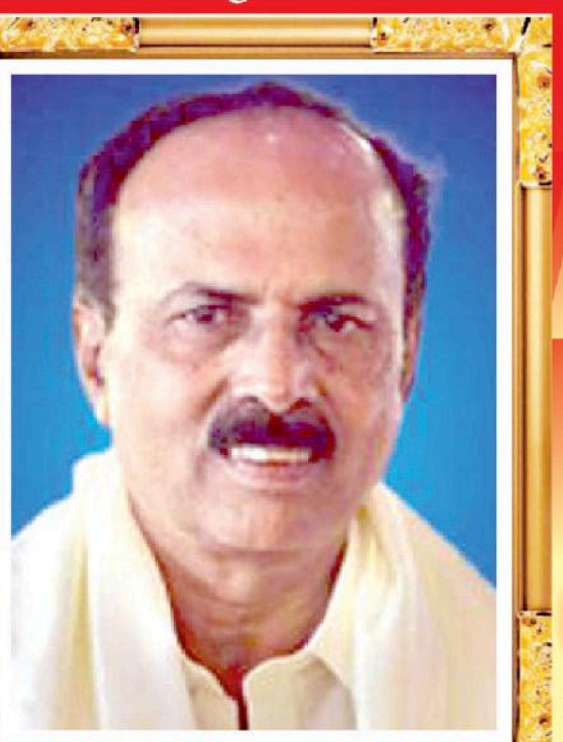
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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 19th March 2023

Applications invited for Anganwadi helper posts

Mysuru, Mar. 19- The Women and Child Development Department has invited offline applications in the prescribed format from eligible women and gender minority candidates for appointment as Anganwadi workers and helpers at Anganwadi Centres run by the Department under Child Development Project.

The appointment will be made for 83 posts of Anganwadi workers, 14 Mini Anganwadi workers and 153 Anganwadi helpers.

The educational qualification for the post of Anganwadi Worker is a pass in PUC, with Kannada as the first or second language. Preference will be given for candidates who have additional qualifications such as ECCE Diploma course conducted by DSERT, JOC Course, NTT Course, Diploma in Nutrition, Certificate course in Home Science, one-year Nursery Training etc.

The educational qualification for the post of Anganwadi helper is a pass in SSLC or an equivalent exam. Candidates who have secured a minimum of 219 marks out of 625 in SSLC will only be considered.

Last date for applying is Apr. 14, according to a press release from the Department Deputy Director.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Lack of national character is one of the main reasons for India's deteriorating human standard. The intelligentsia, educated youth, spiritual and cultural organisations, the media, teachers, good politicians, and conscious citizens should build national character among the youth that will inspire them to deliver the goods.

Today, a large number of Indians are unable to communicate even in their mother-tongues, forget a common link language. They fail to sell their products or exchange skills and ideas for mutual growth. Small farmers, artisans, weavers, and owners of other enterprises in Maharashtra, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, and Kerala depend on middlemen and lose profit margins. A simpler version of Sanskrit could have bridged the communication gap; this ancient language could have helped people recognise the striking similarity in the diversity of cultures and traditions. But that is not to be.

Today, young Indians seek employment in rich nations due to a lack of inclusive growth opportunities. Nepotism, caste, and language bias boost the careers of the mediocre, while the meritorious flee the nation. The national character will dissolve the bias and promote genuine talents. Good doctors, politicians, judges, police, media people, volunteers, sportsmen, and filmmakers emerge from a society where people have a national character.

With the building of a national character, Indians will find oneness in cultural diversity. The harvest festivals in different States have different names. But its essence and purpose remain the same. It is this common thread that needs to be woven into our national character.

— Sudhansu R. Das in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

World's longest tongue smashes another record

USA: A man who holds the Guinness World Record for the world's longest tongue has set a new Guinness World Record for the fastest time to remove five Jenga blocks with the tongue. Nick Stoeberl (USA), who holds the record for the longest tongue (male) with a measurement of 10.1 cm (3.97 in), has shown his painting skills through his tongue. Now with this unusual feat, he laps up a new record title.

According to the Guinness Book of World Records, Nick Stoeberl of Salinas managed to remove five Jenga blocks from a stack in 55.526 seconds. "The average tongue length is just over three inches: 7.9 cm (3.11 in) for women and 8.5 cm (3.34 in) for men. Mine is 10.1 cm (3.97 in)," said Nick. "When I first broke the record, I wanted to use my tongue for something, and I saw a video of a man in India painting with his tongue," he added. Feeling inspired, Nick decided to use his tongue to create some tasteful art before attempting to smash his latest record.

Biryani ATM!

Chennai: Leveraging the popularity of Biryani in India, an outlet named 'The BVK Biryani' has implemented the concept of takeaway biryanis in Chennai by installing a vending machine that lets customers order and takeaway fresh biryanis, reported a news agency.

Launched in Kolattur, Chennai, Bai Veetu Kalyanam (BVK) Biryani serves authentic premium wedding style Biryani freshly cooked with few hours of farm-to-fork meat. Customers with Biryani hunger pangs can not only satiate their hunger but experience a fast and amazing ordering experience with the vending machine.

One has to place the order on one of the 32 inch attractive displays — make payment by card or UPI and just collect the freshly packed order, according to its Founder & CEO S. Faheem.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Myth: Urinary Incontinence happens to everyone with age

Fact: Urinary leakage is not an inevitable part of aging. Even if it happens, it can be controlled or cured

By Dr. THIMMAIAH K. A. - Consultant – Urology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

28th Annual Convocation of SDM-IMD on Mar. 29

Mysuru, Mar. 19 (SSM)- The 28th Annual Convocation of Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD), Mysuru, will be held at the Convocation Hall in the College premises, Chamundi Hill Road, in city on Mar. 29 at 3 pm.

SDM-IMD Chairman Dharmadhikari Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade will preside over the event. Rane Holdings Chairman and Managing Director L. Ganesh will be the chief guest and will deliver the Convocation Address, according to a press release from the Institute.

'Madilu' programme benefits 9,200 pregnant women in KR Constituency

Mysuru, Mar. 19 (SBD&TRR)- Mysuru's KR Constituency has become one of the model Constituencies in the State when it comes to the implementation of Government Social Welfare Schemes.

"About 9,200 pregnant women of KR Constituency have become the beneficiaries of State Government's 'Madilu' programme," said KR MLA S.A. Ramdas while inaugurating 'Yogakshema Yatra' in Ward Number 64 at Ganapathi Temple premises, near Vivekanandanagar on Friday last.

"I have the opportunity of serving the pregnant women. So far, 8,800 pregnant women have become the beneficiaries of 'Madilu' programme and on Saturday, another 400 will be covered. The programme is being held every six months," said the MLA.

Stating that the voters of KR Constituency are observing the various development works that are being carried out, Ramdas said that the Prime Minister and Chief Minister have appreciated the implementation of many social welfare programmes, which have encouraged me. Seth Mohandas Tulsidas (SMT) Hospital and Jayanagar Hospital have been transformed like a private hospital. Jayanagar Hospital has won an award of Rs. 36 lakh from Union Government for better service and management, which is a matter of pride," added Ramdas.

Apart from public service, a Rehabilitation Centre for street dogs and monkeys has been set up and it will be inaugurated on Mar. 25.

Maximum number of works have been executed during the last 5 years and KR has become the number one Constituency in the entire State, concluded MLA Ramdas.

REALLY...?

- *Well-known for their long necks, Giraffes are the world's tallest living land animals. An adult male can grow to around 5.5m — that's taller than three adult humans!*
- *Giraffes are very social animals and roam around in groups. These groups, called towers, typically have around 15 members led by an adult male. The other members are females and young males.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

When the teacher entered the class all the boys were standing. The teacher said: *'Now, all of you sit down except those who are absolutely dull and duffers?' All the boys sat down except Rajan.* ***Teacher:*** *'Why Rajan? Are you absolutely dull and a duffer?'* ***Rajan:*** *'No sir. The thing is that you were standing alone and it didn't look good to me.'*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 82.52
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 100.51
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1 Euro	= Rs. 88.94

VOICE OF THE READER

Illegal structure being built in Vijayanagar Park

Sir,

This is to draw the attention of authorities concerned towards the illegal construction works at the park (opposite Sri Yoganarasimha Swamy Temple) in Vijayanagar 1st Stage.

This construction is an extension of an existing illegal structure located on the footpath. Four pillars have already been constructed encroaching the park area and public road causing inconvenience to the residents. As per the Supreme Court order, this construction is illegal and needs to be demolished immediately. Hence we seek the intervention of authorities concerned.

—Residents on e-mail

Vijayanagar 1st Stage
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DRM Multispeciality Hospital inaugurated in Mandya

Mandya MLA M. Srinivas seen inaugurating DRM Multispeciality Hospital on 100 ft. Road at Gandhinagar in Mandya on Mar. 17 as Hospital Directors Dr. B.H. Manjunath and D.T. Prakash, Dr. Goutham, Dr. H.S. Ravi, Dr. Prashanth, Dr. Santhosh, Dr. Kiran, Dr. Arvind, Dr. Prasad, Unit Head Chidu, General Manager Lokesh, Administrator Lavanya, Harish and others look on.

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Sri Sathyasanthustha Theerthara Aradhana Mahotsava from tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar. 19- The following special religious and cultural programmes will be held as part of Sri Sathyasanthustha Theerthara Aradhana Mahotsava at Sri Dhanvantari Sannidhana in Uttaradi Mutt, Agarahara, from March 20 to 22:

March 20

7 am: Inauguration of Mahotsava with Dhanya Puja and Go Puja; **8 am:** 108 times Guru Strotra Parayana by 108 devotees, Srisukta Homa, Special Discourse by Scholars; **11.30 am:** Rajata Pallaki Utsava of Guru Paduke; **6.30 pm:** All India-level 'Bhagavad Gita Abhiyan' discourse 4th series Mangala Mahotsava by Pt. Phanindracharya Malapanagudi.

March 21

Madhyaradhane; **8 am:** Phala Panchamruta Abhisheka, Laksha Pushparchane and Special

Puja to Sri Sathyasanthustha Theerthara Moola Vrindavana; **10 am:** Gana Homa, Rajata Pallaki Utsava; **6 pm:** Dasavani by Scholars.

March 22

Ugadi and Uttaradhane. **5.30 am:** Taila Samarpane and Abhyanga Seve to Guru Vrindavana; **9.30 am:** Chaitra Masada Parvakalada Sandarbha Manyu Sukta Punascharana Homa, Discourse on 'Importance of Udagi'; **11.30 am:** Rathotsava; **6.30 pm:** Panchanga Shravana, Swasti Vachana, according to a press release from Mutt Manager Vid. Aniruddhacharya Pandurangi.

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NEWS BRIEFS

District-level Yuva Utsava postponed

The District-level Yuva Utsava, which was organised by Mysuru District Nehru Yuva Kendra of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, at Maharani's Arts College for Women on JLB Road, Mysuru, on Mar. 20 has been postponed following the annual examinations for the students. As the students are unable to take part in the contests, the Yuva Utsav has been re-scheduled to June. 23, for the academic year 2023-24, according to a press release from Mysuru District Nehru Yuva Kendra Officer Abhishek S. Chavare.

Date extended

The Backward Classes Welfare Department (BCWD), Mysuru, which had invited online applications for admission to its post-matric hostel from students studying Post Graduation and professional courses has extended the last date to Mar. 27. Eligible students may submit applications online by logging on to ***www.bcwd.karnataka.gov.in***, according to a press release from the Department District Officer.

Recruitment of Anganwadi workers & helpers

Mysuru Rural Child Development Project Officer in a press release has invited applications from eligible women for the vacant Anganwadi worker (7 posts), Mini Anganwadi worker (1 post) and Anganwadi Helper (16 posts) under Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme. Applications must be submitted before 5.30 pm on April 17, 2023.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Yesterday	:	102.76 feet
Inflow	:	364 cusecs
Outflow	:	2,355 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Yesterday	:	2,261.73 feet
Inflow	:	180 cusecs
Outflow	:	1,000 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,827.11 feet
Inflow	:	87 cusecs
Outflow	:	90 cusecs

CM Bommai unveils 108 ft. tall Mahadeshwara Swamy statue

Chamarajanagar, Mar. 19- Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Saturday, unveiled a 108-ft tall statue of Lord Mahadeshwara at Deepadagiri Vaddu of Male Mahadeshwara Hills (MM Hills) in Hanur taluk of Chamarajanagar district.

Speaking on the occasion, Bommai said the State Government will extend support to all development works of MM Hills. Pointing out that he had received a representation from the Chamarajanagar District Administration seeking a special package for the district, the CM promised to announce a special package for the development of Chamarajanagar district in a couple of days.

Noting that MM Hills has a historical and mythological importance, Bommai said the significance of the place is highlighted with this iconic statue of Lord Mahadeshwara, which can be seen from any part of the Hill. Stating that nearly three lakh people from all sections of the society walk barefoot from far off places to MM Hills, he said that people should make best use of available opportunities and serve the society. Pointing out that only a day before (Friday) he had inaugurated the 68-ft statue of Akka Mahadevi at Shikaripur in Shivamogga district, he said he was happy to have unveiled the statue of Lord Mahadeshwara at MM Hills.

Referring to the problems of people living in forest fringes, Bommai assured to address the problems in a few days. Pointing out that he had sought a report from Chamarajanagar District Administration on providing better roads, bus transport facilities, educational facilities etc., the CM said subsequently he has received the report from DC D.S. Ramesh and orders for the works related to basic necessities, amenities and infrastructure will be issued in a couple of days.

The Primary Health Centre (PHC) atop MM Hills will be upgraded to Community Health Care centre (CHC), he said adding that he has also ordered to take up a survey for resolving land issues at Jaageri.

Responding to a query on water logging on Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway which was inaugurated by Prime Minister Modi recently, Bommai said that all problems related to the Highway will be solved in a few days. Observing that some minor problems are bound to happen initially, he said that the NHAI will rectify all problems that have surfaced in respect of the Expressway.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, Chamarajanagar District Minister V. Somanna, Mysuru District Minister S.T. Somashekar, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and others seen during the unveiling of Lord Mahadeshwara statue at Deepadagiri Vaddu of Male Mahadeshwara Hills in Chamarajanagar yesterday.

Chamarajanagar District in-Charge Minister V. Somanna thanked CM Bommai for unveiling the statue. He assured of carrying out the development works at MM Hills and work for overall growth of the district.

Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and Salur Mutt Seer Shantamallikarjuna Swamiji graced the occasion.

Co-operation and Mysuru District in-Charge Minister S.T. Somashekar, MLAs R. Narendra and N. Mahesh, CADA (Cauvery) Chairman G. Nijagunaraju, MM Hills Development Authority Secretary Katyayini Devi, DC D.S. Ramesh, former MLC Prof. K.R. Mallikarjunappa and others were present.

CM Bommai also inaugurated a newly-built Silver Chariot made from 560-kg of silver at a cost of Rs. 3.5 crore, a 30-bed Dormitory, 'Seva' and 'Utsava' ticket Counters, a vehicle parking lot, the road that connects the Police quarters and a slew of other projects.

The 108 ft. tall statue of Lord Mahadeshwara includes a 24 ft. replica of the adjoining Hills. The Project will also have a two-storied museum where tales related to Male Mahadeshwaraswamy will be depicted, besides featuring numerous idols, a folk village, an amphi-theatre, a bio-diversity medicinal and herbal plants park and the venue for a laser show.

The project to come up on 41 acres of land at the Hill shrine will be executed at a cost of Rs. 20 crore. The 108 ft. statue was built as part of the first Phase of Hill Development Plan. The construction was done by Gadag-based firm CSAP Architects, which is known for having constructed the huge idol of Lord Shiva at Murudeshwara in Uttara Kannada district and an idol of Lord Basaveshwara at Basavakalyan in Bidar district. The Male Mahadeshwara statue was sculpted by noted sculptor Sridhar.

Three names recommended for Mysore Varsity VC's post

University has no permanent Vice-Chancellor since November 15, 2022

Bengaluru, Mar. 19 (SSM)- The Search Committee headed by former VC of Bengaluru's CMR University Prof. M.S. Shivakumar, formed by the State Government to look out for a new Vice-Chancellor for University of Mysore (UoM) has recommended three names for the sought post.

The four-member Committee comprising former VC of Bengaluru's CMR University Prof. M.S. Shivakumar, Vice-Chancellor of Central University of Punjab Prof. Raghavendra P. Tiwari, CSIR-Central Drug Research Institute (CDRI) Director Dr. D. Srinivasa Reddy and Vice-Chancellor of Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, Prof. Prakash Mani Tripathi held a meeting in city yesterday and recommend three names to the Governor.

Prof. D.S. Guru *Dr. Sharath Ananthamurthy* *Dr. N.K. Lokanath*

It is learnt that they have recommended UoM's Head of the Department of Computer Science Prof. D.S. Guru, Physics faculty of the University of Hyderabad Dr. Sharath Ananthamurthy and UoM's Physics faculty Dr. N.K. Lokanath to the Governor.

It may be recalled that following the completion of the four-year tenure of Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar as the VC on Nov. 15, 2022, Prof. H. Rajashekhar, the Dean of Faculty of Commerce, Department of Studies in Commerce, was appointed as In-Charge VC with effect from Nov. 15, 2022 till Feb.19, 2023.

However, after his tenure ended Prof. Muzaffar H. Assadi, Dean, Faculty of Arts, Department of Studies in Political Science, was appointed as the Acting VC from Feb. 17, 2023 (Since Feb. 18 and Feb. 19 are general holidays). However his tenure will end on June 30, 2023 as per the notification issued by the Office of Under Secretary to Governor, signed by Governor of Karnataka and Chancellor of Universities Thaawarchand Gehlot.

Kodava Development Corporation soon: CM

Bommai inaugurates Appachattolanda Cup Kodava Hockey Festival at Napoklu

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, dressed in Kodava traditional attire, being presented with a silver 'odikathi' by Hockey Festival Convener Appachattolanda Manu Muthappa last evening as Minister S.T. Somashekar, MLAs K.G. Bopaiah, Appachu Ranjan, Padma Shri Rani Machaiah and others look on. Picture right shows former Indian Team hockey coaches M.P. Ganesh and A.B. Subbaiah greeting the players.

Madikeri, Mar. 19 (PS&BCT)- Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai said that Kodava Development Corporation, a long-pending demand of the people of the district, will be a reality soon.

"I will issue an order on the setting up of the Kodava Development Corporation at the earliest," he said after inaugurating the Kodava family hockey tournament hosted by the Appachattolanda family at General Thimayya Stadium in Cheriyaparambu of Napoklu last evening.

"Kodavas are physically strong and protect the nation. The Government is committed to the welfare and growth of the Kodava community and the Kodava Community Development Corporation that will strive exclusively for the overall development of the unique Kodava community has been a long-pending demand from the community and steps would be taken to realise it," he added.

Heaping praises on the concept of a family hockey tournament, the CM said that the concept is wonderful and unique and brings Kodava families under one roof. "Kodava families are well-knit families. At a time when relationships are waning, the tourney has helped bring together families. Families should be united and relationships should bring together the people," he said. "This is a special tournament as it is organised by the Kodava families. These families enjoy a good relationship, and family bond and the heritage of the Kodava community is being promoted through the game of hockey. The culture, tradition, and practices of the Kodavas unite all. Their attire and food are special," he added.

"It is happy to note that this tournament is going on for the last 23 years. Families must unite and relationships must prosper. This is the culture of India. This kind of tournament is not seen anywhere in the world. Hence, the State Government has released Rs. 1 crore for the tournament," Bommai said.

The hockey festival is being held from Mar. 18 to Apr. 9 on three grounds and a record 336 families or teams have registered for it. This is the 23rd edition of the event which had a four-year break from 2018 onwards owing to natural calamities in the district followed by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Earlier, the tournament began with a grand procession. Besides this year's participants, the family teams which have participated in the tournament in the previous years also took part in the procession. Heads of the family teams gave the green signal for the hockey festival by firing 23 rounds of gunshots in the air.

The idea of a family tournament to bring together different Kodava families was conceived by the late Pandanda Kuttappa, popular as Kuttani, and the first edition was held in 1997 and has since then grown into a major event. The first exhibition match was held between the 37th Coorg Field Regiment and Kodava Academy-11. The second exhibition match was held between Indian Junior Hockey team and Karnataka team consisting of Olympian players from Kodagu.

The CM was felicitated by handing over a silver hockey stick and silver 'odikathi' on the occasion. Bommai was dressed in Kodava attire, complete with 'Kupiya-chele', 'peechekathi' and 'mandethuni'. Several cultural programmes were performed.

Minister S.T. Somashekar, MLAs K.G. Bopaiah, Appachu Ranjan, MP Pratap Simha, MLC Suja Kushalappa, former MLC Veena Achaiah, DC Dr. B.C. Satish, SP Ramarajan, ZP CEO Akash, ADC Nanjundegowda, CCF B. Niranjan Murthy, Kodava Hockey Academy Director Cheeyanda Satya, Hockey Festival Convener Appachattolanda Manu Muthappa, Appachattolanda family Pattedara Erappa, ex-Advocate General and Congress leader A.S. Ponnanna, Bangalore Kodava Samaja President M.T. Nanaiah, Padmashri Rani Machaiah, former hockey coaches M.P. Ganesh and A.B. Subbaiah were present.

Urigowda, Nanjegowda row

Congress alleges conspiracy to defame Vokkaligas

Mysuru, Mar. 19 (GA&DM)- Alleging that the BJP has created fictional characters like Urigowda and Nanjegowda just for politicking and to defame Vokkaligas, the Congress has urged Vokkaligara Sangha and Community Seers to lodge a complaint against BJP leaders for having created the fictional characters in order to arouse communal passions.

M. Lakshmana

Addressing a press meet at the Congress Bhavan near the City Railway Station here yesterday, KPCC Spokesperson M. Lakshmana said that BJP leaders such as Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan, C.T. Ravi and Shobha Karandlaje should conclusively prove with documents including the State Gazetteer on their claims that Urigowda and Nanjegowda had indeed killed Tipu Sultan. Otherwise, the people of old Mysore region should drive away these BJP leaders whenever they happen to visit the districts of the region, he said.

Wondering why the Vokkaligara Sangha and the Community Seers were silent on the utterly false claims of BJP leaders, Lakshmana wanted the Sangha and the Seers to lodge a criminal complaint against the BJP leaders who are making illusory claims by glorifying Urigowda and Nanjegowda fictional characters, which are the creation of BJP leaders.

City Congress President R.Murthy, former Mayor Ayub Khan and others were present during the press meet.

Urigowda and Nanjegowda are real, claims Shobha Karandlaje

Dismissing the arguments of Congress and JD(S) that Urigowda and Nanjegowda were only fictional characters created by BJP, Union Minister Shobha Karandlaje on Saturday said that Urigowda and Nanjegowda are real.

Shobha

Speaking to press persons in the State Capital, Shobha maintained that eminent writer and former University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Dr. D. Javaregowda's (DeJaGow) book 'Suvarna Mandya' has references to Urigowda and Nanjegowda on their fight against Tipu Sultan. The BJP will distribute copies of 'Suvarna Mandya' in Mandya and other districts, she added.

"The book is the result of research that Dr. DeJaGow, a student of Kuvempu, brought out based on various historical accounts of the times," she argued adding that the copies of the book will be distributed among the people, not just for the sake of votes, but to keep them better informed with real facts.

Contending that the book was released in 2006 by JD(S) Supremo and former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda, Shobha wondered why H.D. Kumaraswamy, who was the CM then, did not oppose Urigowda and Nanjegowda.

Ugadi festival discount sale

Mysuru, Mar. 19- As Ugadi festival offer, a discount sale of branded readymade garments began at Hotel Pai Vista on B.N. Road in city yesterday. The sale is open between 10 am and 10 pm till Apr. 20.

Variety of ladies, gents and kids branded clothes, including shirts, T-shirts, lowers, bermudas, ladies kurtis, palazo, pyjamas, jeans pants, cotton pants, formals and western outfits are available for sale.

Resolve to vote, urges Mysore Open Forum

K.B. Ganapathy, Founder-Editor of Star of Mysore, seen during an interaction at Rani Bahadur Auditorium of B.N. Bahadur Institute of Management Sciences (BIMS), Manasagangothri, in city last evening. Others seen are (sitting from left) Prof. K.C. Belliappa, former VC of Rajiv Gandhi University; Ashvini Ranjan, Founder-Trustee of Pratham Mysore; Prof. Krishna Hombal, Professor and Chairman, DoS in Political Science and Public Administration, University of Mysore; Ravi Joshi, formerly in Cabinet Secretariat and Prof. M. Umapathy, retired Professor and Head, Department of Political Science, University and Convenor, Mysore Open Forum.

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In a talk on 'a citizen initiative on corrupt electoral systems in India and the ways to reform it,' organised by the Department of Studies in Political Science and Public Administration, University of Mysore in association with Mysore Open Forum at BIMS, experts drawn from various fields forming the think-tanks of Mysore Open Forum shared their views on various subjects.

Delivering the keynote address, Ashvini Ranjan, Founder-Trustee of Pratham Mysore, expressed his apprehension over how in recent days, elected representatives are caught with unaccounted cash, yet they continue to wield power.

Concern for country and youths

With the help of slides, Ashvini Ranjan, referring to news titled 'Bribe Bomb Explodes' published in *Star of Mysore* dated Mar. 3, 2023, with a picture of bundles of notes, delineated how difficult it has become to dislodge a 'corrupt politician' once he occupies the seat of power.

"The Mysore Open Forum mission is driven by a concern for the country and youths. If we don't find the best candidate, it is better to exercise the 'None Of The Above (NOTA)' option, he said.

Raising the pitch on why criminals are preferred as candidates, he said that the chances of victory of those with a criminal background is more, along with money and muscle power. During the elections held in 2008, there were 195 candidates with criminal backgrounds, which rose to 334 in 2013 and 391 in 2018, he noted.

While in the Lok Sabha elections held in 2014, the increase in the percentage of such candidates touched 26 percent and 233 among the total 543 Lok Sabha MPs have a dubious background. It included the highest of 116 from the BJP, 29 from Congress, 13 from Janata Dal (United) and 10 from DMK and other political parties, he noted.

"Freebies are the other means to induce voters by luring them with money, liquor and hosting non-vegetarian food parties. Followers of politicians resort to corrupt practices to win votes which in a way has hit occupations like plumbing and carpentry as finding local skilled workers for such repair works have become increasingly difficult. While those from other States are taking up such works, locals have turned lazy, courtesy freebies," he pointed out.

Women better

Ravi Joshi, formerly in the Cabinet Secretariat, who delved into the topic 'Money and Muscle Power,' said that electoral bonds, about which even the Election Commission of India (ECI) took exception, has led to huge flow of funds to political parties. As on Jan. 2023, Rs. 12,000 crore has been collected in the form of electoral bonds, with BJP getting the highest of Rs. 7,200 crore accounting for 67 percent, followed by Congress at Rs. 190 crore.

The chances of victory of those with a criminal background is 22 percent more and in the cases of those mired in any disputes, it is 10 percent more, he said and opined that there are no women elected representatives with a criminal background. "If we vote for women, there will be less criminality," he opined.

Reforms inevitable

Convenor, Mysore Open Forum Prof. M. Umapathy, who spoke on 'Electoral Reforms' asserted that loopholes in the law are deliberately left to be addressed in the electoral system.

"Candidates are stooping low luring voters in the names of cash, sarees, gifts and even taking 'Aane-Pramana' (pledge) in the name of God, so that they will favour them at least out of fear for God.

A section of the audience at the interaction programme at BIMS.

"It is better to introduce a primary election system within the political parties than pinning for NOTA which is a negative for election. There is also a need to avoid by-elections to curb electoral expenses too, bring down the role of money and cut party expenditures. If we don't bring in reforms in the electoral system, we should be inevitably ready to see candidates with criminal backgrounds in the fray," bemoaned Prof. M. Umapathy.

Prof. Krishna Hombal, Professor and Chairman, Department of Studies in Political Science and Public Administration, University of Mysore, welcomed the gathering.

Prof. K. C. Belliappa, former VC of Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh proposed a vote of thanks.

The elite must step out and vote: KBG

Delivering his Presidential remarks, Founder-Editor of *Star of Mysore and Mysuru Mithra* K.B. Ganapathy said that everyone, including the elite, must vote. "We should not behave like Homa bird, a mythical bird, which always remains in the sky never landing on earth. We should shed inhibitions and step out to vote. In the previous elections, the percentage of voting at posh localities like Yadavagiri, Jayalakshmipuram, Gokulam and Saraswathipuram was low. The rich and famous people do not vote to avoid standing in the queue, which is unfortunate. They must come out of the ivory tower," he said.

He replied to a volley of questions that were raised during the interaction session and listened to the suggestions from the audience. On the demand for 'suspending democracy for a period of 10 years, to audit the pros and cons,' Ganapathy said, "It's not a workable solution as in the past even Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, called 'the most powerful lady and the only man in the Cabinet,' couldn't extend the imposition of Emergency for more than two years in 1975."

To another suggestion of Dr. S.K. Mittal who had said, 'Reformation is not a one-day job,' Ganapathy said, "Yes, it's not a one-day job, as Rome was not built in a day. Society is like a flowing river which flows perennially, which at times needs dams, like reforms, to be built across them. People should join the Mysore Open Forum's efforts like how they joined Rahul Gandhi's *Bharat Jodo Yatra* and take the cause of electoral reforms forward."

Ganapathy responding to a student's question said that even if poor people accept freebies, they should vote only for a good candidate irrespective of the party and he need not fear because it is a secret voting.

On the observations made by H.R. Bapu Sathyanarayana, who had regretted how corruption is in our DNA with Parliament and the Executive being the biggest failures now, Ganapathy said that if corruption doesn't stop at the top level, it will percolate. Hence people should take the initiative to actively be a part of the electoral system to end corruption at the top.

50th show of *'Tipu Nija Kanasugalu'* today: Celebrations held at Rangayana in city

Mysuru, Mar. 19 (PM&BS)- Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa has said the houseful show of 'Tipu Nija Kanasugalu' play continues, with the tickets for the 50th show at Bhoomigeetha auditorium in the repertory, today also sold out.

Presiding over a programme organised to mark the 50th show under 'Tipu Nija Kanasugalu-Satyada Anavaranada Suvarna Pradarshanada Sambhrama' at Rangayana this morning, Cariappa said the popularity of the play is such that 45,000 people have watched the play across the State and the book on the play is seeing its 12th reprint. Even in Kolar also several hundreds of people have watched the play.

Saying that he had thought over the play even before taking over as Rangayana Director, Cariappa in a mocking tone explained how Siddharamaiah the Leader of Opposition in Legislative Assembly became the inspiration by starting Tipu Jayanti celebrations when he was the Chief Minister. It claimed the life of Kuttappa in Kodagu and also caused the defeat of Siddharamaiah in Chamundeshwari Assembly Constituency in 2018 elections. "Hence, the total credit of the play goes to Siddharamaiah," he said.

Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa showing photographs of the play** 'Tipu Nija Kanasugalu' **staged in different cities of the State to the chief guests** (from left) **Founder-Editor of** Star of Mysore **K.B. Ganapathy, Senior Journalist Ravindra Joshi** (partly seen) **and Academician M. Ashok Kumar on the occasion of celebrating the 50th show of the play at Rangayana in city this morning.

Cariappa also reiterated that there is a mention of Urigowda and Nanjegowda killing Tipu Sultan, in a book published in 2006 itself. Taking exception to the picture of Tipu Sultan fighting Tiger with its mouth wide open, published in school textbooks, Cariappa asked, "Is it possible? Why don't those who sing paeans of Tipu question it?"

K.B. Ganapathy Founder-Editor of *Star of Mysore* and *Mysuru Mithra*, the chief guest on the occasion said "It's still not understandable why so much noise, confusion and controversy over the play -*Tipu Nija Kanasugalu*. Instead of looking at the play with a religious perspective, it should be viewed as a part of history related to Tipu as a ruler. Every playwright writes the play in his or her own perception of the subject and what's wrong in that. Everybody has the freedom to express opinions on the basis of his understanding. Which was why Shakespeare wrote a play on Julius Caesar and Bernard Shaw also wrote one on the same theme. The Tipu play was based only on Tipu as a ruler as seen by Addanda Cariappa."

Going by the prevailing political conditions in the country, some are ready to create any controversy and it is precisely why even the play *(Tipu Nija Kanasugalu)* is surrounded by controversy, said Ganapathy. The hurdles are common in any path and the need of the hour is to clear them and move forward. That's what is happening since few years now in the nation and also in Rangayana too, said Ganapathy stressing on the need to take the society towards the right path.

Senior journalist Ravindra Joshi, education expert Ashok Kumar chief guests were also present on the occasion.

Baby girl kidnapped from Cheluvamba Hospital

Cops rescue baby; arrest woman within six hours

Mysuru, Mar. 19 (MTY&KS)- A woman, who allegedly kidnapped a baby girl belonging to a Odisha couple from Cheluvamba Hospital, has been arrested by Devaraja Police within six hours and have rescued the baby girl.

Vasumati

Shivakumar Jaikeerthi Praveen Pradeep Suresh

Details: A couple from Odisha, identified as Prem and Vasumati, had come to Nanjangud in search of work and Vasumati had delivered a baby girl at Cheluvamba Hospital about 11 days ago.

Meanwhile, a woman, who introduced herself to the Prem and Vasumati couple in the General Ward, told them that her relative's wife had also delivered a baby and has been admitted in the same hospital.

On Friday at about 11 am, Prem was taking the baby for scanning and the woman told Prem that men were not allowed to the scanning room, took the baby from Prem and asked him to pay the fee at the counter while she holds the baby. Prem then gave the baby to the woman and went to pay the fee at the counter. When he returned, he found the woman missing along with the baby.

As Prem did not know Kannada, he was unable to ask the people about the woman and his baby's whereabouts and began to cry. Meanwhile, a person told Prem to lodge a complaint and taking his advice, Prem rushed to Devaraja Police Station and lodged a complaint.

Soon, Devaraja Inspector B. Shivakumar, Sub-Inspector M. Jaikeerthi and staff Praveen, Pradeep, Suresh and others, who swung into action immediately, rushed to Cheluvamba Hospital and went through the footages of CCTV cameras installed in the Hospital and confirmed the identification of the woman, who had taken the baby from Prem.

The Police team then went to the auto stand and enquired with auto drivers about the woman and the baby and came to know that a woman and a baby had indeed taken an auto from the Hospital at about 11 am. The Police then showed the CCTV footage to the auto driver, who had taken the woman and the baby and then confirmed that it was the same woman and the baby he had taken in his auto and also told the Police that he had dropped the woman and the baby at Kumbarakoppal.

Without wasting time, the Inspector Shivakumar alerted the informers at Kumbarakoppal and also sent a Police team to Kumbarakoppal. While the Police informers began their enquiry about the woman and the baby, the Police team too began collecting information and launched a search operation to trace the woman and the baby.

Meanwhile, when the Police were conducting a search at Kumbarakoppal, they heard the cries of a baby coming from a house at about 5 pm. Though the neighbours told the Police that there were no babies in the house, the Police, on hearing the cries of a baby coming from that house, barged into the house and found the baby girl. The Cops then rescued the baby and arrested the woman. The woman was produced before a Magistrate, who remanded her to judicial custody. The baby girl was handed over to Prem and Vasumati couple by the Police, who were overjoyed to see their baby again.

Taunting words from her husband's family members forced her to steal the baby

The woman, who had kidnapped the baby, belongs to a middle class family at Kumbarakoppal. Though she was married for over two years, she was unable to bear a child and hence had decided to commit the crime, the Police came to know during interrogation.

The woman had married a trader from Mandya district over two years ago. Her husband's family were well off. As she could not bear a child even after two years, her husband's family members began to taunt her and fearing them, she told them that she was pregnant and had come to her parents' house at Kumbarakoppal a few months ago.

As days were rolling by, the woman's mother told her that she (woman) had lied to her in-laws that she was pregnant and as the days were rolling fast, she asked her daughter what she would do now.

The woman, then left the house and came straight to Cheluvamba Hospital, went around the Hospital and stole the baby of Prem and Vasumati.

Hungry and lack of mother's milk, the baby began to cry in the house and the Police who were conducting a search on the road where the house was located, heard the cries of the baby and on entering the house, they found the baby and the woman. The Cops then arrested the woman, brought her to the Police Station and questioned her during which the woman told the Police about her problem and not knowing what to do, she had kidnapped the baby.

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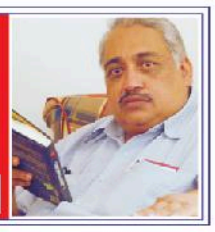

By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

Driving home, on a half-baked Highway !

The still unnamed Highway of our dreams that is meant to connect ***Namma Mysuru*** with **Bengaluru,** the Happening City, now only next door, has been officially declared open amidst much fanfare and a good share of controversy too.

While the Government in power proclaims that this road to happiness is eminently fit for use, which is why it was inaugurated, those sitting in the opposition and aspiring to be in power, say that it is still miserably unfit for use. **The arguments propounded by both sides are very understandably extreme, considering the abundant love and respect for each other, that is lost between the two groups. But the truth lies somewhere in-between, along the road, as a helpless and lonely bystander.**

While it is a fact that this Highway is going to be a road to happiness for all of us, very soon, it has not yet reached that stage. As things stand now, there are innumerable glitches, both in its functioning and in its management, which need to be patiently and painstakingly ironed out, before its users stop moaning and groaning in agony.

But the feel-good factor is that this agony is bound to end soon. Any project of this magnitude requires much corrective action as we go along and this is not something that can be done in a hurry. Many of the problems that people are complaining about, with regard to its design and operational flaws, could not have been foreseen in their entirety, before beginning to use it.

While it is true that these do exist, we need to be a little patient in assessing, analysing and evaluating them before we can start fixing them effectively. These issues may be concerned with the problem of visibility in its twists and turns, the drivability on its existing surface, its rainwater drainage, the access to and from the many wayside towns and cities that lie along its path, its safety and lighting at night and the availability of wayside amenities, exclusively provided for its users, to name just a few. But every one of them, along with many that I have not mentioned here, are all too real and they need to be taken seriously, which I hope the Government will certainly do, if it has to earn and hold on to the goodwill of the people, which is what will keep it in its saddle, in the days to come.

And talking of the days to come, they are very crucial right now, because they have almost come! So, the time for setting things right is very limited, which in fact, is very good for all of us because we can hope to see some very quick remedial measures being taken. And while doing this, just because it has to beat the opposition at its game-plan, the Government is very likely to take into positive consideration, a great many of the wants of the people, which is where we stand to advantage.

However, where the present Government went clearly wrong, was in declaring the road open to the users, before work on it was really complete. This undoubtedly was done to stay one step ahead of the opposition in impressing people of the State, with the ulterior motive of garnering votes in the forthcoming elections.

Its second very wrong move was in beginning to collect the rather steep toll immediately after declaring the Highway open, before waiting and watching what faults it would throw up with use. **Very amusingly, I feel that, considering our true nature, most of the vehement protests against the design and operation of this Highway could have been averted if this rather hasty toll collection had been deferred a little, till people enjoyed their experience of using the new road for at least a couple of months.**

When you look at all the visuals of the anti-Highway protests on the social media, you'll notice that much of the gall is against the toll! But there still will be the rather hard to sort issues, like the loss of livelihood to people who were depending on the old road to run their business establishments like hotels, eateries, fuel stations and handicraft shops.

Very notably, this is a matter that is now being fuelled, fired and fanned by the opposition, although it would not have been able to do much about it, had it been in power and therefore the builder of the new Highway. **I say this because every one, and mark my words when I say this, every one, of these would have been the flaws and faults with the project, then too. But because they have a very visible and usable excuse that they can flog now, they are doing it, in a demonstration of the attitude of all politicians, at all times, irrespective of their affiliations!**

This is the point that people should understand, before joining the anti-road road show as hyper-excited cheerleaders. It would simply not have been possible for any Government building this Highway, to have done anything about protecting the business interests of every one of those whose livelihood is now said to have been affected by its arrival.

We must understand that this is the expected and inevitable collateral damage that is the consequence of any such much-needed progress, for the common good. It is like the land we must give away if a road has to be widened or if some amenity like a hospital or bus station has to be built. There can simply be no way of accommodating every one of the former wayside business establishments in the wayside facilities that are now going to come up along the length of the new road. Doing it will only restore this new road too to the miserable state of the old torture route we had until now.

Wayside facilities, which are painfully missing now, will certainly come up soon, as they are all on the anvil, although we can never say of what standards and quality they will be. We are also going to see much favouritism, nepotism, corruption and every kind of dirty and sleazy consideration, in the allotment of tenders to run every one of these businesses.

And since we have not done anything to wipe this malady out of our country in the past few centuries, I'm sure that we will not do anything about in the near future too. All of us can only see with glee, the extremely convenient side of this ugly scenario, where we can take advantage of a corrupt system, when we need its help, to set right our own wrongdoings, in times of need.

But, for now, let's leave aside what we cannot change easily and concentrate on setting right what seems immediately necessary to ensure that the new Highway becomes useable without much pain and inconvenience to the tax-payers, whose money brought it into existence and also to the users who will be paying a heavy toll to use it to their advantage!

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Adivasis to stage protest tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar. 19 (GA&DM)- Seeking fulfilment of various demands which chiefly included implementation of Adivasi Forest Rights and issuance of Land Rights, Adivasis, under the banner of Karnataka Dalita Chaluvali Navanirmana Vedike, will stage a demonstration in front of the Deputy Commissioner's Office here on Mar. 20.

Announcing this at a press meet here on Thursday, Vedike Founder Hariharanandaswamy said that the demonstration will be themed 'Namma Bhoomi, Namma Hakku.'

Urging that amendments should be brought to PTCL Act (Prohibition of Transfer of Certain Lands Act, 1978), he demanded the Government to give revenue records to Adivasis who have been cultivating lands for decades. Seeking to make amendments to PTCL Act which is a hurdle for legal sale of Dalit land holdings, he urged the Government to issue Forest Dwelling Rights to 219 Haadis and 164 Jenukuruba Haadis of the district.

KSRTC Unions announce indefinite stir from Mar. 21

Bengaluru, Mar. 19 (DM)- Not satisfied with the State Government's decision of a 15 percent wage hike, Transport Unions of all the four State-run Transport Corporations — KSRTC, BMTC, NWKRTC and KKRTC — will go ahead with the indefinite stir from Mar. 21, which is going to badly affect public transport across the State.

The KSRTC Unions Joint Action Committee (JAC), in a press release on Friday, said that the indefinite stir will be launched from Mar. 21 as per earlier schedule.

JAC President H.V. Ananthasubbarao said that the Transport Unions oppose the Government order which says that a 15 percent wage hike will be introduced with effect from Mar. 1.

Pointing out that the Unions had demanded a 25 percent wage hike for employees, he said that Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai has unilaterally announced 15 percent wage hike without bothering to discuss with Transport Unions, which is an insult to thousands of Transport employees and staff.

Maintaining that there is no change regarding the launch of indefinite stir, he said that the stir will be launched from Mar. 21.

The Transport Unions will hold another round of talks on Mar. 21 to discuss the modalities of the stir, he added.

Mysuru Cluster Seed Fund to promote start-ups launched

Rs. 25 crore fund to promote innovations ecosystem, drive State's digital economy

Minister for Higher Education, IT and BT Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan speaking after virtually inaugurating the initiatives by the Department of Electronics, IT/BT and Science and Technology in Bengaluru yesterday as KDEM CEO Sanjeev Gupta, Chairman B.V. Naidu and others look on.

The Mysuru Global Technology Centre, a high-quality plug-and-play office infrastructure, that will come up at the KSOU building at Mandakalli near the Mysore Airport.

Bengaluru, Mar. 19 (KMS& BCT)- Three critical initiatives for the growth of start-ups — Rs. 25 crore Mysuru Cluster Seed Fund to promote start-ups and innovations' ecosystem, 2 lakh sq. ft. or 3,000-seater high-quality plug-and-play office infrastructure in Mysuru and Karnataka Accelerator Network — were launched by Minister for Higher Education, IT and BT Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan virtually from Bengaluru yesterday.

The initiatives have been launched by the Department of Electronics, IT/BT and Science and Technology, Government of Karnataka. According to the Karnataka Digital Economy Mission (KDEM), these three critical initiatives have been taken to address the challenges involved in the start-up journey and augmentation across various sectors that are critical to the growth of start-ups.

The Mysuru Cluster Seed Fund is the first of its kind in India where more than 70 start-ups will be funded, creating employment opportunities for more than 1,000 persons per year in a cluster.

Easier access to capital

According to a note from the KDEM, the Government will facilitate easier access to capital for selected start-ups in the clusters. This is a great opportunity for budding entrepreneurs which will create new growth centres, and employment generation and drive the digital economy for the State. The fund will be managed by the Investment Committee (IC) comprising of industry and professionals.

The Mysuru Global Technology Centre (MGTC) is a high-quality plug-and-play office infrastructure that will drive cost savings, boost productivity, attract talent, and foster global collaboration and business growth.

This is a significant step towards boosting the growth of IT, ITES, GCC, ESDM, start-ups and all services companies in the region. The availability of world-class office infrastructure is a critical factor that determines the success of any industry, especially in the technology sector. This will help get more investments and employment opportunities into the cluster.

The MGTC will function from the Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) building at Mandakalli near the Mysore Airport that was till now under the possession of Karnataka State Open University. The building has now been handed over to Karnataka Digital Economy Mission.

Addressing challenges in start-up journey

Another initiative of the Government of Karnataka and a first of its kind in the country to boost the accelerator ecosystem in the State is the Karnataka Accelerator Network (KAN) where more than 301 start-ups will be supported for the acceleration programme. This will address the challenges involved in the start-up journey and augmentation across various sectors that are critical to the start-up's growth. The stakeholders who will be partnering in the initiative would be (not for profit) three accelerators across Bangalore and 3 potential accelerators from Beyond Bengaluru — Mysuru, Mangaluru, and Hubballi-Dharwad-Belagavi clusters.

The principal objective is to boost the start-up ecosystem, especially for growth-stage start-ups, and create a mentor-mentee network between accelerators and incubators in Bangalore and Beyond Bengaluru regions to share best practices for nurturing startups.

Take advantage of Namma Mysuru, says Minister Dr. Ashwathnarayan

Launching the initiatives virtually from Bengaluru, Minister for Higher Education, IT and BT, Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan said, "The three critical initiatives — availability of world-class office infrastructure, access to easier capital and business accelerator support — will determine the success of any industry and cluster. We are creating a web of support ecosystems. The three initiatives will drive over 1,000 new jobs in the State. We want start-ups and global companies to take this advantage in Namma Mysuru."

KDEM Chairman B.V. Naidu said, "The principal objective of launching these three strategic initiatives is to catalyse the State's potential in the field of technology. Bringing out the power of start-ups from emerging tech clusters, creating an equal playing platform with global access to business. This also puts Mysuru on the global digital map which is important for the nation as a whole."

On the Karnataka Accelerator Network (KAN), Additional Chief Secretary, Dept of Electronics, IT, BT S&T Dr. E.V. Ramana Reddy said that to address the challenges involved in start-up journey and augmentation across various sectors, KAN will support and nurture 306 start-ups over a period of 3 years that are developing products, services, solutions around and are in the growth phase.

Obituary

Chendira G. Pemmaiah

Mysuru, Mar. 19 - Chendira G. Pemmaiah (69), a resident of Hootagalli, near Water Tank, passed away in the wee hours of today in city. He leaves behind his wife, two sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Mukthidhama in Vijayanagar 4th Stage this afternoon.

Kavitha Krishna

Kavitha Krishna (62), wife of Krishna, a mechanic and a resident of Vijayanagar, passed away this morning in city.

She leaves behind her husband, sons Raghavendra Prasanna and Bharath, daughters-in-law Chaitra and Preethi, grandchildren Shourya, Aryan, Eeshan and Shinyan and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be held at 12.30 pm on Tuesday after her son Raghavendra arrives from New Zealand.

Khamrunnisa

Khamrunnisa (74), wife of late K. Abdul Jaleel and a resident of Shanthinagar, passed away this morning in city. She leaves behind two sons, one daughter, son-in-law and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was held today after Zohar (1.30 pm) at Masjid-e-Mohammadia in Shanthinagar, followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

Honnappa G. Nayaka

Honnappa G. Nayaka (73), a resident of Ramakrishnanagar, passed away yesterday in city. He leaves behind his wife Vijaya, son Manjunath, daughter Sowmya and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill yesterday.

D.R. Devaraju

D.R. Devaraju (49), a RBI employee and a resident of Hebbal 1st Stage, passed away on Friday in city.

He leaves behind his wife Vanajakshi and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held on Saturday morning at Dodda Harave village in Periyapatna taluk.

WORD OF THE DAY

Divulge

Pronunciation: dih-VULJ.
Meaning: To divulge something, especially secret or private information, is to make it known.
Origin: Information divulged is typically secret, or known only to insiders, and it isn't usually shouted from the rooftops. But when divulge first entered English in the 15th century, it did so as a synonym of proclaim: divulging involved declaring or announcing something to the public, a duty of town criers from Lizard Point to Dunnet Head. The word's source is Latin vulgare, "to make known," which traces ultimately back to the Latin noun vulgus, meaning "common people" or "mob." While nowadays divulge can presumably involve blabbing to the rabble, the word usually implies a more careful and considered approach to sharing sensitive information.
Example: "As an unrestricted free agent, [Azurá] Stevens can negotiate with any team when free agency begins in mid-January. She isn't ready to divulge what her expectations are for her future in the [WNBA] league, but she did say she will be testing the waters." —Annie Costabile

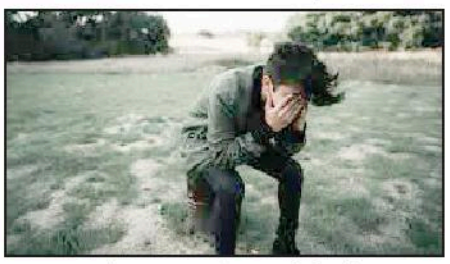
THE ODD WORD

Dacryops

Wateriness of the eyes.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Desperate times call for desperate measures



Meaning: When you say 'Desperate times call for desperate measures' you mean that actions that might seem extreme under normal circumstances are appropriate during adversity.
Origin: The expression 'Desperate times call for desperate measures' is believed to have originated with a saying coined by the ancient Greek physician, Hippocrates. In his work Amorphisms, he wrote: "For extreme diseases, extreme methods of cure, as to restriction, are most suitable."
Example: "I really don't want to break up with Tim, but desperate times call for desperate measures."

QUOTE BOX

Better three hours too soon than a minute too late. **—William Shakespeare**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

cricket

Answer: Jimminy cricket.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Laboratory, in short
4 The peak of a cap
7 Musical group
9 In short, a unit of electric current
12 Japanese hostess
13 A headgear
14 Social outcast
15 Graduates of a college taken as a whole
17 Fr. holy title
18 Orchestral instrument
20 Mine and thine
21 Beastly retreats?
22 Light breezes
23 Union territory neighbouring Tamil Nadu
27 Coarse stiff hair
28 Verdi opera
29 Space bar neighbour on the PC keyboard
30 Opera composer Giuseppe __
32 Period of years
35 Small building or room used for Christian worship
37 Sloping type
39 Prize
40 Best
41 Skin disease in pets, cattle, etc. caused by parasitic termites
42 Eat to excess
43 Ever, poetically contracted
44 Famous French marshal

DOWN

1 Name of longest river in France?
2 American National Standards Inst.
3 Acted in a proper manner
4 Of birth
5 Deadly African disease
6 What Mahatma Gandhi is popularly called
7 Tidy kind of bovine animal?
8 Sesame paste
10 Biography
11 Destitution, need
12 Global Positioning Sys.
16 Inertial Ref. Sys.
19 Academy award
21 Double helix material for short
22 Old time classic movie Alam ___
23 Wodehouse's first name
24 Canadian capital
25 Concealing oneself
26 Issue
27 Pouchlike structure
30 Extreme edge
31 Senior in age
32 Mournful dirge or poem
33 ___ in life : do well or flourishes in life?
34 Thing done; deed
36 Glass slab
38 A measure of land

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

C	D	S	■	A	A	R	E	■	■	D	I	M
P	O	I	■	P	L	U	M	B	■	O	D	E
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S	T	O	W	E	■	■	■	A	K	E	L	A
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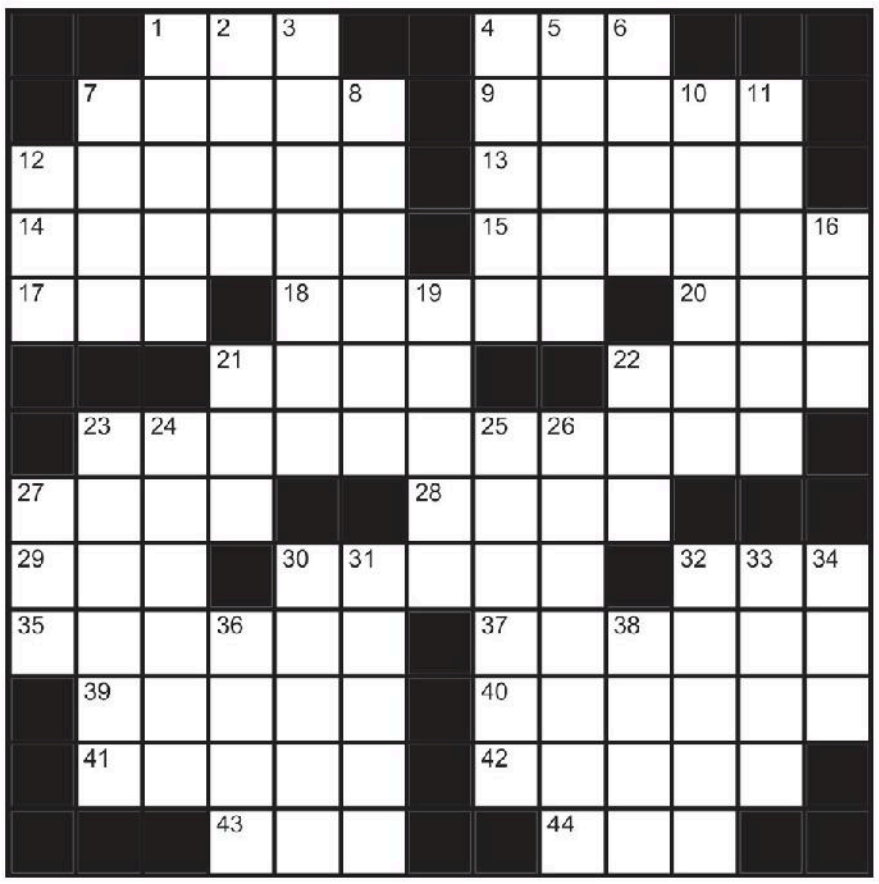

SUDOKU

5					2		1	7
				3			9	
	3		7			2		
		5						2
	6		5		8		7	
3						6		
		8			9		6	
	2			1				
9	5		4					8

Answer to previous puzzle

3	2	5	7	1	8	9	6	4
1	4	6	9	2	5	8	7	3
9	8	7	4	6	3	2	1	5
8	6	1	3	7	2	4	5	9
5	9	3	1	8	4	7	2	6
4	7	2	6	5	9	1	3	8
7	1	4	8	3	6	5	9	2
2	3	8	5	9	7	6	4	1
6	5	9	2	4	1	3	8	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

PTSMVQT XT BNL'J JUKLY MPNVJ EVJVGT

OTLTGMJKNLQ, JUTC XKWW LTDTG ENGOTJ VQ.

TODAY'S CLUE: T EQUALS E

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: A child of five would understand this.
Send someone to fetch a child of five.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
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  Kabzaa (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Kabzaa (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Kabzaa (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Kabzaa (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Allantha Doorana (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Kannai Nambaathe (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Kaasina Sara (K) - 2 Shows; *Shazam! Fury of Gods (E)* - 2 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Kranti (K) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Ph: 2497199**
  Tu Jhoothi Main Makkaar (H) - 4 Shows
- **Uma Theatre** — **Ph: 2520009**
  Day and Someone (Te) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Kabza (K)	(S-1)	8.00 am, 10.55 am, 1.45 pm
		4.30 pm, 7.15 pm, 10.00 pm
	(S-2)	8.00 am
	(S-3)	8.00 am, 11.10 am
	(S-4)	8.00 am, 10.45 am, 1.25 pm
		4.10 pm, 7.00 pm, 9.45 pm
Shazam: The Fury of Gods (E)	(S-2)	11 am, 4.45 pm, 7.20 pm, 9.50 pm
Tu Jhoothi Main Makkaar (H)	(S-2)	1.40 pm
Kannai Nambathey (Ta)	(S-3)	1.50 pm
Mrs. Chatterjee vs Norway (H)	(S-3)	4.30 pm, 7.10 pm, 9.55 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Kabzaa (K)	:	10.45 am, 1.30 pm, 4.10 pm
		6.55 pm, 7.30 pm, 9.35 pm
Mrs. Chatterjee Vs Norway (H)	:	1.15 pm, 4.00 pm
		6.15 pm, 9.00 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Kabzaa (K)	:	8.00 am, 9.00 am, 10.30 am
		12 noon, 1.30 pm, 3.00 pm
		4.30 pm, 6.00 pm, 7.30 pm
		8.00 pm, 9.00 pm, 10.30 pm
Demon Slayer (Japanese)	:	10.00 am, 12.30 pm, 3.00 pm
		5.30 pm, 8.00 pm
Shazam! Fury of Gods (E)	:	10.05 am, 1 pm, 2.05 pm, 3.55 pm
		6.50 pm, 9.45 pm, 10.30 pm
Mrs. Chatterjee vs Norway (H)	:	10.15 am, 1.05 pm, 7.25 pm
Zwigato (H)	:	11.05 am, 5.00 pm
Tu Jhoothi Main Makkaar (H)	:	3.55 pm, 10.15 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Kabzaa (K)	:	7.20 am, 8.00 am, 8.30 am
		9.30 am, 11.30 am, 12.30 pm
		2.30 pm, 3.30 pm, 5.30 pm
		6.30 pm, 8.30 pm, 9.30 pm
Shazam! Fury of Gods (E)	:	10.20 am, 11.35 am, 1.15 pm
		4.10 pm, 4.55 pm, 7.05 pm
		10.00 pm
What's Love Got To Do With It? (E)	:	2.30 pm, 7.50 pm
Tu Jhoothi Main Makkaar (H)	:	10.15 pm

EVENTS TODAY (MARCH 19)

- **Padmashree Jain Mahila Samaja, Mysuru:** Padmashree Jaina Aahara Mela, **up to 6.30 pm;** Market, M.L. Jain Boarding Home, **up to 8 pm.** [Mob: 99864-88033]
- **Sahara Art and Crafts Shopping Festival:** Handicraft and Handloom expo-cum-sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **T. Narayana Shastry Pratisthanam:** Anthyakshari, Kolara Samskrutha Sangha-Kolar Founder-President Dr. V.S. Krishna Murthy inaugurates, retd. Addl. Director of Higher Education Department Prof. T.N. Prabhakara presides, Viswam auditorium, #435, 8th Main, Saraswathipuram, **4 pm.**
- **Vismaya Book House and Sahitya Loka Samsthe:** Music programme by renowned singer Amma Ramachandra and troupe, **4 pm;** Book release — 'Sahitya Sampada' and 'Sahitya Sangama,' authored by Senior Journalist Amshi Prasanna Kumar — by Veteran Film Director and Kannada Development Authority former Chairman T.S. Nagabharana, Pampa Awardee and senior littérateur Prof. C.P. Krishnakumar (CPK) presides, Columnist Gubbigoodu Ramesh chief guest, Author Amshi Prasanna Kumar will be present, Rani Bahadur Auditorium, Manasagangothri, **4.30 pm.**
- **Mysore Yoga Sadhakara Balaga, Ramakrishnanagar, Mysuru:** Shraddhanjali to Narayan Bhat (Swamiji), Founder, Mysore Sai Saraswathi Gurukula Ashram, Paramahamsa Yoga Mahavidyalaya, 4th Main, 8th Cross, E & F Block, Ramakrishnanagar, **5 pm.**
- **Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram:** Discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita - Chapter 6' by Sri Phanindracharya, Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm.**
- **Nruthya Vidyapeeta - Academy of Classical Dance and Indian Arts, Mysuru:** Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha of S. Rakshitha, accompanied by Guru Vidu. C.N. Anitha on natuvanga. Vid. Rakesh Sudheer on vocal, Vid. Pancham Upadhyaya on mridanga, Vid. Rakesh Datta on flute, Vid. Vinay Rangadhol on rhythm pad; Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha special invitee, Sigandoor Chowdeshwari Temple Chief Priest S.P. Sheshagiri Bhat, Kannada & Culture Department Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan, GSSSIETW Administrator Anupama B. Pandit and Noopura Kalavidaru Samskruthika Trust-Mysuru Director Natyacharya Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao chief guests; Guruvandana will be offered to Guru Vidu. M.L. Bharathi (music) and Guru Vidu. C.N. Anitha (dance) on the occasion, Kalamandira, Hunsur Road, **5.30 pm.**
- **Raaga Vaibhava Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** Grand Karnatak Vocal Duet by Malladi Brothers — Malladi Sreeramprasad and Malladi Ravikumar — accompanied on violin by Dr. Nishanth Chandran, on mridanga by Tumkur B. Ravishankar and on ghata by G.S. Ramanujam, Vasudevacharya Bhavan, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Aghaharanandaji speaks on 'Sodara Sanyasigalondige Swami Vivekanandaru,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Rangayana:** 50th show of 'Tipu Nija Kanasugalu' (scripted by Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa), Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MARCH 20)

- **JSS Science and Technology University (JSS STU), Mysuru:** 5th Convocation Ceremony, JSS STU Chancellor and Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion and distributes degrees and medals to the students, Isha Foundation Founder Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev delivers the Convocation Address, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath administers oath to the graduates, Rajendra Auditorium, University campus (SJCE), **4 pm.**
- **Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram:** Discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita - Chapter 6' by Sri Phanindracharya, Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm.**

INOX — LIVE the MOVIE

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Kabzaa (K)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 1.00 pm, 3.50 pm
		6.40 pm, 9.30 pm
	(S-2)	11.10 am, 2.00 pm, 4.50 pm
		7.40 pm, 10.30 pm
	(S-3)	9.00 am, 3.00 pm, 8.40 pm
Shazam : Fury of Gods (E)	(S-3)	5.50 pm
	(S-4)	11.10 am, 4.45 pm, 10.20 pm
Mrs. Chatterjee vs Norway (H)	(S-4)	1.55 pm, 7.30 pm
Tu Jhooti Main Makkaar (H)	(S-3)	11.45 am

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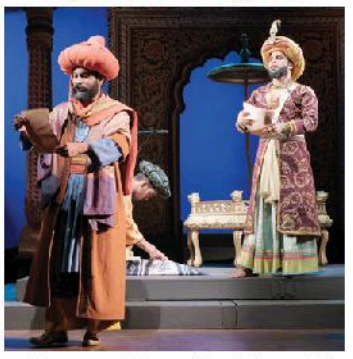
Kabzaa (K)	(S-1)	9.10 am, 12 noon, 2.50 pm
		5.40 pm, 8.30 pm
	(S-2)	10.10 am, 1.00 pm, 3.50 pm
		6.40 pm, 9.30 pm
	(S-3)	7.50 am, 10.40 am, 1.30 pm
		4.20 pm, 7.10 pm
Shazam: Fury of Gods (E)	(S-4)	10.10 am, 12.55 pm
		6.25 pm, 9.10 pm
Tu Jhoothi Main Makkaar (H)	(S-3)	10.00 pm
Phalana Abbai Phalana Ammai (Te)	(S-4)	5.05 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

Staging of play 'Tipu Nija Kanasugalu'



Mysuru, Mar. 19- 'Tipu Nija Kanasugalu,' a play scripted by Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa, will be staged at Bhoomigeeta in Rangayana premises on March 21 and March 23 at 6 pm.

The popular play has so far run into packed houses in different parts of the State with tickets sold out well in advance.

Tickets are priced at Rs. 100. For online booking, log on to ***www.rangayana.org***

Rangayana can be contacted on Ph: 0821-2512639/29.

WOMEN'S PREMIER LEAGUE

TOMORROW'S MATCHES (MARCH 20)

Gujarat Giants Vs
UP Warriorz — 3.30 pm
Venue: Brabourne Stadium Mumbai

Mumbai Indians Vs
Delhi Capitals — 7.30 pm
Venue: Dr. D.Y. Patil Sports Academy, Navi Mumbai

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

UP Warriorz
129 / 5 (19.3 Overs)
Beat
Mumbai Indians
127 (20 Overs)

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189 / 2 (15.3 Overs)
Beat
Gujarat Giants
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